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Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of
five members of the International Court of Justice

Security Council**Sixty-seventh year****Submission of nominations by national groups****Note by the Secretary-General**

1. In a letter dated 19 January 2012 addressed to the States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Secretary-General drew attention to the fact that a seat on the Court had become vacant as a result of the resignation, with effect from 31 December 2011, of Judge Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh (Jordan). In the same letter, the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute of the Court, issued the invitation provided for in Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute concerning the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court. He also requested that nominations be submitted by 2 April 2012 at the latest.
2. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and the Security Council the names of the candidates nominated by the national groups (see annex).
3. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed by the General Assembly and the Security Council are set forth in a memorandum from the Secretary-General issued as document A/66/766-S/2012/211. The curriculum vitae of the candidates are contained in document A/66/768-S/2012/213.

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Annex

Submission of nominations by national groups

(2 April 2012)

<i>Name and nationality</i>	<i>National group submitting the nomination</i>
Dalveer Bhandari (India)	Colombia India Peru Russian Federation
Florentino P. Feliciano (Philippines)	Philippines
Ghaleb Ghanem (Lebanon)	Lebanon